

Virtual SYSCOM



The Virtual SYSCOM – Transforming the Navy’s Systems Commands *Surpassing Customer Needs, Improving Business Productivity*

“The Virtual Systems Command continues to support Navy’s Sea Power 21 objectives through collaboration in the functional communities to reduce the cost of doing business and improve the effectiveness of the SYSCOM’s.” — **VADM Walter Massenburg, Commander,**
Naval Air Systems Command

As partners in the Virtual SYSCOM, the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) and most recently, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), have set specific challenges and goals that support the Chief of Naval Operations’ (CNO) aim of “working smarter” by transforming business processes and enhancing the delivery of products and services at reduced cost.

The **Virtual SYSCOM Mission** is to collaborate in support of OPNAV, Commander, Fleet Forces Command (CFFC), the Type Commanders (TYCOMs) and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition (ASN (RDA)) to provide a consistent broad base of cost, technical and programmatic support for shaping Navy investments that transcend individual commands and programs.

The Virtual SYSCOM also serves as a process for more effective linkages with ASN (RDA) and the CNO, particularly in areas such as network centric warfare, interoperability and the future shape of the Navy, as well as a closer, more unified relationship with the fleet in support of Navy’s transformation goals and objectives.

The **Virtual SYSCOM Operating Concept** is one of shared goals and integrated operational concepts. This overall concept is based on three primary elements:

- Linkage with Navy leadership (ASN (RDA), the Vice Chief of Naval Operations and the fleet);
- A strengthened cross-SYSCOM working relationship based upon a formal collaboration among the SYSCOM commanders, their senior civilians and the Navy Program Executive Offices they support;
- Creation of common metrics linked to the combined outputs required by our fleet customers that are used to measure overall value in delivering integrated logistics support to the operating forces.

The Virtual SYSCOM major accomplishments include:

- Developing the Navy SYSCOM systems engineering guide;
- Achieving a 53 percent reduction in the legacy IT application portfolio;
- Establishing a Human Systems Performance Assessment Center to deliver optimal manning and enhanced sailor and warfighting performance.

The **Virtual SYSCOM Purpose** is to:

- Gain the benefits of unification without the disadvantages of bulk and layering;
- Yield efficiencies in our collective efforts and in the investments of the Navy;
- Align to better satisfy the integrated operations and support needs of the Fleet, while driving down our collective cost of operations.

